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SUBJ: 1976 IV PROGRAM: GROUP SEMINAR ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 39763

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS BIO DATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR  
JOSE GALAN PONCE, APPROVED NOMINEE FOR GROUP SEMINAR IN  
MARCH ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN  
LATIN AMERICA.

### A. BIO DATA:

1. NAME: JOSE GALAN PONCE
2. SIGNIFICANT POSITION: CONSULTANT, DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH  
FIRM, (INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO, SA INDESA)
3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 1 AUG 2013]

PLACE OF BIRTH: PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

SEX: MASCULINE

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

ADDRESS:

(HOME) CALLE EUSEBIO MORALES, EDIFICIO  
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(POSTAL) APARTADO 9502, PANAMA 4,

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

OTHER PERTINENT DATA: BS IN ECONOMICS (LICENCIATURA); SPECIALIST  
EDUCATION: IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: UNIVERSITY OF  
CHILE, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1970

PREVIOUS TRAVEL:

TO U.S.: NONE

TO TO OTHER COUNTRIES: LATIN AMERICA 1963, 1975

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-  
INTERPRETER.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: MR. GALAN HAS SEVERAL AREAS OF  
INTEREST. (1) THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF INDUSTRY, IS TECH-  
NOLOGICAL AND INTEGRATIVE ASPECTS. HE SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING:  
AUTOMOTIVE (GM, FORD); AVIATION (BOEING); A FOOD PROCESSING PLANT;  
ROCKET MANUFACTURING; COMPUTERS (IBM); RESEARCH PROJECTS,  
PARTICULARLY IN TWO REGIONS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND SILICON VALLEY,  
CALIFORNIA. (2) THE PROCESS OF DECISION MAKING AT HIGH GOVERNMENT  
LEVELS, THE FUNCTIONING OF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE. THE  
VISITOR ASKED FOR CONTACT WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SOMETHING OF THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN WASHING-  
TON. (3) THE US UNIVERSITY AT THE POST GRADUATE RESEARCH LEVEL, THE  
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS; SOME CONTACT  
WITH STUDENTS. MR. GALAN REQUESTS A VISIT TO BOSTON UNIVERSITY, THE  
CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, AND VISITS WITH  
GEORGE LODGE, KENNETH GALBRAITH AND PAUL SAMUELSON, IF ACCEPTABLE.  
(4) BUSINESS AND FINANCE, SPECIFICALLY THE NY STOCK EXCHANGE AND  
A GROUP OF INVESTMENT BANKS, THE MORGAN GUARANTEE, GOLDMAN  
AND SACHS, ETC.

AVOCATIONAL INTEREST: BASEBALL, THEATER, MUSIC AND MUSEUMS.  
MR. GALAN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A FRIEND, IF POSSIBLE, HERBERT  
GREIMAL, 1974 SAN ILDEFONSO SANTA FE.

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POST SUGGESTIONS:

RESPECTING GRADUATE SCHOOLS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE THE  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ILLINOIS AT CARBONDALE WHERE PROFESSOR ROBERT  
CROSS VOGEL TEACHES. PROFESSOR VOGEL SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN  
PANAMA RECENTLY AS AMERICAN SPECIALIST AND DISCUSSED CURRENT  
ECONOMIC MATTERS PERSONALLY WITH MR. GALAN. IN RESEARCH THE  
HUDSON AND STANDFORD INSTITUTES AND ARTHUR LITTLE ORGANIZATION

WOULD BE OF INTEREST. THE POST SUGGESTS A DAY OR TWO OF HOME  
HOSPITALITY. IN NY, AN APPOINTMENT WITH BILL MOYERS,  
WHOSE BOOK, LISTENING TO AMERICA, MR. GALAN RECEIVED,  
WOULD BE MOST DESIREABLE.  
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